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# COMMERCIAL CALENDAR

## 1939

	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.			Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7									1
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	29	30	31							30	31					
	20	30	31							211	212					
FEBRUARY	5	6	7		1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4	5
	36	37	38	39	40	41	42			6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	26	27	28							27	28	29	30	31		
	57	58	59							239	240	241	242	243		
MARCH	5	6	7		1	2	3	4				5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30	31				24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	85	86	87	88	89	90				247	248	249	250	251	252	253
APRIL	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					1	2	3	4	5
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30									29	30	31				
MAY		1	2	3	4	5	6						1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31						26	27	28	29	30		
JUNE					1	2	3								1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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JULY																
AUGUST																
SEPTEMBER																
OCTOBER																
NOVEMBER																
DECEMBER																

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Sunday, Jan. 1, 1939

1st day — 364 days follow

Nat. in G.B.

1937 — 1,491 new  
    nad. 313

other Domin 236

Certificates of Naturalization Great Britain

1913 - 1696

1931 1838

1932 1450

1933 1174

1934 1120

1935 1579

1936 2006

1937 1,491

Aliens resident in G.B.

England & Wales - 179,559  
Scotland 16,009

Monday, Jan. 2, 1959

2nd day — 363 days follow

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1939

3rd day — 362 days follow

Miss Jackym on vacation: Mrs. Borcian absent ill.  
Miss Epstein temporary stenog: Mrs. Rents on leave.  
Dr. Mc Ellicuddy at office at noon. She then went  
to Fall River office.

N.Y.A: Baker, Dohow, Feevey, Hirschorn, Minsky, Glynn,  
Stecker — working on statistics.

Miss Ryan. N.Y.A — dictation.

A large crowd all day — 103 applicants listed  
in waiting room.

Interviewers — Mrs Tattan — Miss Jackym.

Miss Malek substituted for Miss J.

Took two translations home: Peter Abdou  
Latin. & French — Violet Meyeserian.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1939

4th day — 361 days follow

Miss Jackym absent ill: Mrs Boroian absent ill  
Mr. Lentini on leave: Miss Epstein temp. clerk  
N.Y.

Mr. Shea. — at office  
Mr. Sullivan — at office.  
Mr. Mc Gillicuddy at Lowell.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1939

5th day — 360 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at office - discussed appointment  
with Irish Consulate Friday.

Inauguration day.

Supervisor of Social Service sent over letter to  
Commissioner Reardon signed by Dr.  
Mc Gillicuddy relative to non communica-  
tion of Loretta with Boston office.

Mrs Borciau at office.  
She spoke to Dr. Mc Gillicuddy re leave of  
absence.

Friday, Jan. 6, 1939

6th day — 359 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service at New York.  
Visited Coordinating Committee for Jews  
and Christians for information  
re affidavits for refugees. Secured  
information and affidavit forms.  
Also address of Boston Agency, who are handling  
refugee cases in Boston  
# Leo L. Jacobs.  
Boston Committee for Refugees.  
24 Province Street, Boston Mass.

Executive Bd. meeting 3 P.M.  
Discussed  
delays in certifications for arrival  
prospective legislation.  
meeting in Cleveland  
annual meeting N.Y. April  
meeting Buffalo June.

Inst. Consul. at office to see Dr. Mc Gillecuddy.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 1939

7th day — 358 days follow

Sup. & Soc. Service returned to Boston  
Conferred Miss Guyton w class wk. etc.



Sunday, Jan. 8, 1939

8th day — 357 days follow

Monday, Jan. 9, 1939

9th day — 356 days follow

Director in.

Reported on New York trip  
She discussed visit of Irish Consul. He has  
sent letter re Irish migration to Washington.  
Andover High School — 7.30.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1939

10th day — 355 days follow

Club. O.K.  
D.A.S.  
reopened  
in pass.

Director ill - bad cold.

Letter from C. Reardon re Lovett.

"I have received your letter relative to the situation which exists in the Springfield office. I note in all the correspondence sent to Mr. Lovett that each letter has been written over the signature of the Supervisor of Social Service.

It is my impression that you should write to Mr. Lovett as Director of the Division and ask him to come in the very near future to your office for a conference, at which time I will be available.

If this final conference is not satisfactory, then it will be necessary for us to make a change in the office of Supervisor (for) of the Springfield district.

Very truly yours.

J.R.:VH.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1939

11th day — 354 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service - at Pioneer.  
Director in

She discussed with S.S. letter from C. re L.

S.S. spoke to Mr. Varney re leave for Mrs. Bororan  
" " " " " re temporary social  
workers for 3 months

Dr. Mr. Gillicuddy signed a requisition to  
Dr. Reardon requesting 6 months leave  
for Mrs. Bororan to begin March 1, 1939.

Miss Saugor is prepared first warrant - 710  
Signed it and sent it along.

Dr. Mass to see me re Miss McLeod. She is back in  
U.S. illegally.

Victoria Maghee re constitutionality of a special  
bill to give her citizenship as well as to  
legalize her illegal entry of 1929.

Letter from Sen. Walsh re Bartolo case.

Balordi is held S/I for hernia, heart disease

Last day for R.E.B. as social worker  
Last day for R.E.B. as social worker

Miss Perry in  
H.A. I. acts.  
funeral

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1939

12th day — 353 days follow

Mrs. Lentino returns  
Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at office  
Miss Dixon phoned re Italian Club  
organizing in Methuen.  
Telephoned to Mr. McInnes that  
the Director would call at his office  
in New Bedford Friday as memo  
could not reach him.



Friday, Jan. 13, 1939

13th day — 352 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at New Bedford.

Miss Curran of Norwood re client.

# Marital status of alien is material issue in naturalization proceedings; hence alien's false oath relative to marital status amounted to perjury which justified deportation where alien was convicted and admitted crime.

U. S. ex rel. Karpay v Uhl.  
70 F(2d) 792.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1939

14th day — 351 days follow

Perjury is a crime involving moral  
turpitude <sup>within statute</sup> providing for deportation  
of alien criminals.

U.S. ex rel. Karpay v. Uhl.  
10 F(2nd) 792.



Sunday, Jan. 15, 1939

15th day — 350 days follow

Ann. Report  
Secretary of Labor  
Fiscal Year ended  
June 30, 1937

15c. Supt of Doc.  
Gov Pn. Off.  
Wash. D.C.

Monday, Jan. 16, 1939

16th day — 349 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at office

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1939

17th day — 348 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at office  
at Fall River P. M.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1939

18th day — 347 days follow

Dr. McIllicuddy at Worcester  
office.

S. & S.

Attended meeting on Refugee &  
League of Women Voters at  
Cambridge — asked to speak  
at luncheon — no speech  
required.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1939

19th day — 346 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at office.

Telephoned Mr. Lovett re time report  
Payroll

Dr. Reardon called at office at 3.45  
to ask for Dr. Mc Gillicuddy. I stated  
that she had been at office and had  
gone to a meeting. He said that she  
should be here from 9-5.

He called at 4.45 again to ask  
what was being done by this office  
about that man from Springfield.  
that he had written Dr. Mc Gillicuddy  
and had received no answer. That  
he wanted action at once. ---  
this week.

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy discussed Worcester  
Office - Mr. Kelleher's pending  
hospitalization. & possible re-classifica-  
tion for Miss Esposito. Also spoke  
of Miss ——— N.Y.A. clerk.

SSS Went to International Institute  
Pine Mt. N.Y.

Friday, Jan. 20, 1939

20th day — 345 days follow

At office. 8.50.

Telephoned Dr. Mc Gellicuddy re. memo from Commissioner re Springfield.

She was home ill with laryngitis. etc - talked to her daughter. She said to tell Commissioner she had done nothing on Springfield situation this week because she thought he would be busy and wouldn't want to be bothered with it. That she could telephone Mr. Rosett to be at her office, Saturday. if Commissioner desired it.

Telephoned Commissioner & gave the message.

He said to make the appt any day next week & he'd meet it. "The ~~Commissioner~~<sup>Director</sup>, like others in the Dept, didn't make the appt this week - because there might be another person to handle it." "You may be surprised to find the same Commissioner after next Wed.

Letter sent H.D. McG.



Saturday, Jan. 21, 1939

21st day — 344 days follow



Sunday, Jan. 22, 1939

22nd day — 343 days follow

## Schedule for Interviewers

Mondays:	Mr. D'Alerio ✓	Miss Levy ✓
Tuesdays:	Miss Jackeym ✓	Mrs. Tattan ✓
Wednesdays	Miss Besele ✓	Mr. D'Alerio ✓
Thursdays	Miss Besele ✓	Mrs. Lentini ✓
Fridays	Mrs. Tattan ✓	Miss Levy ✓
Saturdays	Miss Jackeym ✓	Mrs. Lentini ✓

On Saturdays. Mrs. Borcaw  
Miss Sangiorgio  
Miss Walsh

will wait on applicants but  
will make appts for selves only  
on Saturdays unless there are  
exceptional cases.

Monday, Jan. 23, 1939

23rd day — 342 days follow

Mr. Mc Gillicuddy at office.

It was a very very cold day and there was practically no heat in Director's office.

Sent telegram to Lovett telling him to call at 11.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1939

24th day — 311 days follow

Mr. Loretti confers with Director & Commissioner  
Sup. of Soc. Service not present.

Summary of annual report given Director  
She signed it & it went to Mr. Fitzgerald  
via Miss Tobin.

Supervisor of Social Service called upon  
Justice Piusinski re Riel case.  
Says Justice Hammond is very very  
strict.

No rule of Superior Ct re qualifications  
educationally  
Suggests taking up the matter with  
Chief Justice Higgins.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1939

25th day — 340 days follow

Dr. McEllicuddy speaks at Foxboro High School

Mr. Walter Downey appointed  
Commissioner of Education

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1939

26th day — 339 days follow

Division, en masse, went to  
interview: Mr. Downey.

Friday, Jan. 27, 1939

27th day — 338 days follow

Mr. Jacobs -  
Boston Committee  
on Emigrés - 9.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1939

28th day — 337 days follow

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Sunday, Jan. 29, 1939

29th day — 336 days follow

Monday, Jan. 30, 1939

30th day — 335 days follow

Meeting at 1- family Committee  
Council of Social Agencies

3.30 Meeting of Executive Bd  
Mass. Conference of Social Wk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1939**

31st day — 334 days follow

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1939

32nd day — 333 days follow

Meeting at my office.

Miss Duffy

Miss McKearin

Emmanuel girls for Practice Work  
in Naturalization Aid.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1939

33rd day — 332 days follow

At Pioneer - headache.

Worked on Annual Report.

a.m. — 10 - 12

p.m. — 2 - 4

7 - 6 a.m.

Finished the — thing.

. It is punk!!

Friday, Feb. 3, 1939

34th day — 331 days follow

At office:

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy speaking a.m. & P.M.  
at Fitchburg for Division

M.L.G. re Bapn.

Miss ... re passport.

Miss Gaertler re students status  
App't with Miss Fies at 4.

Conferred with Miss Fies  
Miss Guntton  
Miss Mulvey } 4.30

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1939

35th day — 330 days follow

Went to Laurence P. M.

Miss Duffy  
Miss McKearin } worked with  
applicants.



Sunday, Feb. 5, 1939

36th day — 329 days follow

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Monday, Feb. 6, 1939

37th day — 328 days follow

I.S.S.-

translation

Yorikuan

marriage cut.

Mrs. Fraser sent in by Miss Long.

Worked on Annual Report 8-12 P.M.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1939

38th day — 327 days follow

Worked on Sun Report  
7-2 am

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1939

39th day — 326 days follow

Worked on Annual  
Report 8-1.30.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1939

40th day — 325 days follow

Worked on annual report at Pioneer  
Lift office at 3 and worked  
until 1.30 -  
3 hrs. off for rest.

Friday, Feb. 10, 1939

41st day — 324 days follow

Annual report finished and given  
to Miss Saugiorio to type.

Dr. Mc Gillenuddy at office  
Met Miss Stone her secretary

Dr. Mc Gillenuddy went to Springfield.

I stayed at Pioneer a.m. to finish  
report.

At office 2-5.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1939

42nd day — 323 days follow

Emmanuel students

Margaret Reagan

Rita J. Mc Hearn

Catherine M. O'Connor

Ruth Duffy

Harriet L. Currette.

} talked

to them

9 - 10.30

Observation 10.30 - 12.



Sunday, Feb. 12, 1939

43rd day — 322 days follow

Monday, Feb. 13, 1939

44th day — 321 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service at Laurence  
Michael's operation

Returned to office 4.30 - worked 6.45

Dr. McGillicuddy absent - cold.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1939

45th day — 320 days follow

Interview Mr. D'Allesio 9-11.

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy absent - cold -

discussed with J. D. D'A.

спринфелд.

промошюны.

He believes present appointment system is unworkable --- a personality problem.

One worker who does not want system can and does wreck system.

Нотари question discussed also.

Miss Guyton brought in Miss Way.

Representative Snow of Natick sent in by Miss Gregg.

Letter from Mr. Nicolls re Springfield.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1939

Interviews

R & B

J.F.D.

46th day -- 319 days follow

Director - ill - Zuppe

Interview with Miss Jackym.

Difficulties on interview days - T.K.T. fills forms.

Applicants wait 2 + 2½ hrs. - etc

fatigue - noise - etc etc.

Discussed Lauenstein case and its connotations.

Wednesday - daily cards:

2213 - J.F.K.; SRS; L.L.; L.L.; L.P.L. L.P.L.

2214 L.P.L.; R & B; L.L.; L.L.; L.L.; L.L.; L.P.L. L.P.L. T.K.T. L.P.L. } forms

Pending:

Pre-ex T.K.T. M.S.

2214 T.K.T. L.P.L. (error?) T.K.T. L.L.

2213 L.P.L. (for ph. & mo). R & B.

General.

639 - SRS. R & B

aff - R & B

Mail - 30c.

Transl J.F.D. J.F.D.

2600 R & B; L.L.

Inf. J.F.D. L.P.L. J.F.D. T.K.T.

R & B. J.F.D. R & B. J.F.D.

App'ts made & recorded.

J.F.D. - 2/15 2/21 2/21 2/21 1/21

R & B 2/17 2/20 2/21 2/17 2/21

T.K.T.

I.F.W. 2/18

Mr. D'Alchis made 10 appt.

gave inf 4

took 2 transl.

filled (1) 2213

R & B - made 5 appt

2 inf

1 (2600)

1 (aff)

1 639

1 (2213)

(1) 2214

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1939

Director ill Gruppe.

47th day — 318 days follow

drew. 90. reported 70.

Interview with Miss Levy.

She brought out  
inequality of interview  
day assignments.

FL. 3 interview days

T.K.T. " " "

J.F.N. " " "

R.E.B.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " "

S.R.J.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  " "

L.P.L.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  " "

$\frac{1}{2}$  = Satur day.

Saw Mrs. Annette Rutter & Edwina Ricard

Saw Miss MacKay re same.

Friday, Feb. 17, 1939

48th day — 317 days follow

Luis Sangiorgo

Mrs. Lovett's meeting @ 2.30 room 460.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1939

49th day — 316 days follow

*Emmanuel group.*



Sunday, Feb. 19, 1939

50th day — 315 days follow

# Assignment for Interviewers 3/1/39 - 6/1/39

Monday: Miss Bisesti, Mr. D'Allelio, Miss Jackeym

Tuesday a.m. Mrs. Lentino Miss Levy

p.m. Mrs. Lentino, Miss Levy Mrs. Tattan

Wednesday a.m. Mr. D'Allelio, Mrs. Tattan

~~Th~~ p.m. Mr. D'Allelio, Mrs. Tattan, Miss Bisesti

Thursday: Miss Jackeym, Mrs. Lentino, Miss Levy

Friday: a.m. Miss Bisesti Mrs. Tattan

p.m. Miss Bisesti Mrs. Tattan Miss Levy

Saturday: Mr. D'Allelio, Miss Jackeym, Mrs. Lentino  
Miss Sangorgio, Miss Walsh.

Monday, Feb. 20, 1939

51st day — 314 days follow

Saw Mrs. Lenthin

Gave her boat list.

She wanted to know if interviewers assigned  
Saturdays could alternate Saturdays with  
workers assigned  $\frac{1}{2}$  da. P. M. so that  
the Saturday interviewers might have an  
opportunity to make Saturday appointments  
for their clients who could not come other  
days.

I thought it inadvisable to make  
any further changes on schedule but  
advised her to make any app'ts she  
wished for Saturday & I would arrange  
on that particular day for the interviewing

Director at office.

She discussed the Springfield situation

She agreed to postponement Adv. Bd.  
meeting

Notices sent to Adv. Bd.

She read Annual Report & approved  
having it sent to printer.

Read letter from Mr. McHollis  
on Lovett, also.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1939

52nd day — 313 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service attended  
Funeral of Mrs. McGowan.

Arrived office at 2.

Director at Beverly High School  
At office a.m.

Saw Miss Haulow re Commissioner attending  
board meeting. He will come March  
10, 1939.

Sent Annual Report to Advisory Board.

Rumor given to Miss Sangiorgio by  
Lutzy Sullivan that Senator Nicholson  
had filed a bill to abolish the  
Division because he did not believe  
aliens should be urged to become  
citizens.

She told Lutzy we didn't do this.  
We checked and no bill entered by  
Senator Nicholson as yet.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1939

53rd day — 312 days follow

## Assignment for Interviewers

Miss Bisesti : Monday, Friday, Wed P.M.

Mr. D'Allelio Monday Wednesday Saturday

Miss Jackym Mon Thursday Saturday

Mrs. Lentini Tuesday, Thursday Saturday

Miss Levy Tuesday Thursday Fri P.M.

Mrs. Taltan Wednesday, Friday, Tues P.M.

$\frac{1}{2}$  day 1-5.

Holiday

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1939

54th day — 311 days follow

Interview Miss Walsh

Director telephoned: She is ill. Will not be in.

Friday, Feb. 24, 1939

55th day — 310 days follow



Saturday, Feb. 25, 1939

56th day — 309 days follow

Einmannel girls here. Worked with applicants.

Miss Veronica Buba.  
163 King Street  
Dorchester.

called in response to certification for  
3 months temporary clerk and stenographer.  
She speaks POLISH.

worked for Reg. Motor Vehicles 5 yrs. absent 1 yr. then  
8 mos. Reg Motor Vehicles temp. appl.

Spoke to Miss MacKay. In her requisition  
she asked for clerk with knowledge of  
Armenian. C. S. said she should  
have sent special letter asking that  
the clerk be competent to be used as  
Armenian interpreter. She will do so.



Sunday, Feb. 26, 1939

57th day — 308 days follow

Monday, Feb. 27, 1939

58th day — 307 days follow

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1939

59th day — 306 days follow

Feb. 27, 1939.

House bill No 1., budget recommendations of his Excellency, the Governor, for the fiscal years 1939-1940, contains the following items of appropriation for your division

Item	Recommended.	
	1939	1940
Personal Services	43.300	43.800
Other Services (Expenses)	7.100	6.500

You are requested to be present at a meeting called by Commissioner Downey at his office on Fri. Mar 3 at 10<sup>30</sup> am for the purpose of discussing the budget.

G.H. Varney

Wednesday, March 1, 1939

60th day — 305 days follow

Thursday, March 2, 1939

61st day — 304 days follow

Spoke for Miss Stroup  
at Teacher's College  
4.30 P.M.

Friday, March 3, 1939

62nd day — 303 days follow

**Saturday, March 4, 1939**

63rd day — 302 days follow



Sunday, March 5, 1939

64th day — 301 days follow

Year begins Wed.

Work with applicants:

First week of month

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

\* Mc Donough Connor

" "

" "

second week of month

Monday

\* Mc Donough Connor

Tuesday

\* Manganello Johnson

Wednesday

" "

Thursday

" "

Friday

" "

third week

Monday

\* Ministry Marotta

Tuesday

" "

Wednesday

" "

Thursday

" "

Friday

Mc Donough

fourth week

Monday

\* Ministry \* Marotta

Tuesday

" "

Wednesday

" "

Thursday

\* Scala Mc Donough

Friday

Scala "

Monday, March 6, 1939

65th day — 300 days follow

Saw Mr. Downey P.m.  
Saw Mr. Vaney a.m.

Tuesday, March 7, 1939

66th day — 299 days follow

Left for Springfield on  
4 P M train.

Ways & Means meeting a.m.  
on Education budget.

Wednesday, March 8, 1939

67th day — 298 days follow

~~Absent~~ Miss O'Connor. Springfield.

Thursday, March 9, 1939

68th day — 297 days follow

Alice O. Connor absent death parent.

J.P.L. 2 1/4 39  
3/9/39  
47

Friday, March 10, 1939

69th day — 296 days follow

25. absent  
am  
funeral

Board meeting of advisory board.  
at 3. P. M. Those present were  
Dr. Helen I. D. Mc Gillicuddy  
Mrs. Loretta Murphy  
Miss Joan M. C. Kiley  
Mrs. Eva Whiting White.

S. 9

Saturday, March 11, 1939

70th day — 295 days follow

S. of S.S. at office.

Commissioner Downey sent for me.

First telephoned for Dr. Mc Gillicuddy.

She was not in.

He had Miss Haulow read letter he had dictated to her to G. P. Lorette. Substance.

Suspension ordered beginning a.m. Mar. 14.  
with opportunity for removal if letter of  
request received. Mar 16 & appearance  
at Commissioner's office - March 18  
before 10 a.m.

He wished to have me go to Springfield from  
Tuesday to Saturday & possibly later.



Sunday, March 12, 1939

71st day — 294 days follow

Monday, March 13, 1939

72nd day — 293 days follow

Spring field 7 P. M. train

Saw Mr. Downey a. m.  
P. M.

Tuesday, March 14, 1939

73rd day — 292 days follow

Springfield.

Gave Mr. Lovett  
his notice of  
suspension &  
hearing

Wednesday, March 15, 1939

74th day — 291 days follow

*Springfield.*

Thursday, March 16, 1939

75th day — 290 days follow

*Springfield*

Friday, March 17, 1939

76th day — 289 days follow

*Spring field*

Saturday, March 18, 1939

77th day — 288 days follow

Springfield. S. S. S.

Hearing re Mr. Lorett  
before Mr. Downey  
Atty Frank Hurley.



Sunday, March 19, 1939

78th day — 287 days follow

Monday, March 20, 1939

79th day — 286 days follow

left for Springfield 1 PM  
train

Conferred Director.

Saw Mr. Dourney 2-30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 21, 1939

80th day — 285 days follow

*Spring field*

Wednesday, March 22, 1939

81st day — 284 days follow

Springfield.

Mr. Hurley called.  
I telephoned him.

Mr. Lovett a mental  
case - etc etc.

Thursday, March 23, 1939

82nd day — 283 days follow

*Springy feed.*

. . . .

Friday, March 24, 1939

83rd day — 282 days follow

*Springfield*

*Miss Basette at S.*

Saturday, March 25, 1939

84th day — 281 days follow

Spring field

Mr. Hurley bought  
in some  
material



**Sunday, March 26, 1939**

85th day — 280 days follow

Monday, March 27, 1939

86th day — 279 days follow

*Springfield 7 PM train*

Tuesday, March 28, 1939

87th day — 278 days follow

*Springfield*

*Mr. Lovett called  
at Springfield office*

Wednesday, March 29, 1939

88th day — 277 days follow

Springfield

Thursday, March 30, 1939

89th day — 276 days follow

*Spring field.*

Friday, March 31, 1939

90th day — 275 days follow

Springfield

Mr. Nouney shoned  
phoned Director

Saturday, April 1, 1939

91st day — 274 days follow

Absent all day. Aunt Margaret's  
mouth's mind.

Sunday, April 2, 1939

92nd day — 273 days follow

*Nick called Irois*



Monday, April 3, 1939

93rd day — 272 days follow

Boston.

9. Saw Mr. Downey re assassination  
Telephoned F.R., N.B. Lawrence  
Conferred Director  
Conferred Donovan, Hurley McInnes  
7 P. M. train Springfield.

Tuesday, April 4, 1939

94th day — 271 days follow

*Spring field.*

Wednesday, April 5, 1939

95th day — 270 days follow

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THE SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS,

## IMMIGRATION OFFICE HERE MAY CLOSE

*Springfield.  
Mr. Hurley with  
Director.*

Reduced Budget May Mean  
Elimination of Service  
In This City

The branch office of the state division of immigration and Americanization may be lost to Western Massachusetts due to proposed state retrenchment, it was learned here today.

Elimination of the division in its entirety has been proposed, and a budget severely pruned is expected, according to reliable sources. One or more of five branch offices seem likely to be closed, and the Springfield office has been singled out as a likely source of economy, despite the fact that it is the only station in the western part of the state.

Other branch offices are in Lawrence, New Bedford, Fall River and Worcester.

Springfield's geographical position may save the office in the final analysis, and if only one branch is eliminated, New Bedford might be selected because of its proximity to Fall River. State House discussion of the matter, however, has considered the elimination of the local office even if only one is closed.

Miss Alice W. O'Connor, a supervisor in the division since 1918, is currently in this city in charge of the office during the absence of George P. Lovett, branch secretary, who is out ill.

Final decision in the matter of branch office closing rests with Dr. Walter M. Downey, the commissioner of education, under whose department the division falls. The entire matter is contingent on the economy demands of the Legislature.

The local office has been an unusually busy one during the past several months, probably due to the citizenship requirements in connection with WPA service and also because of the unsettled conditions abroad. Sessions of the naturalization court make heavy work for the staff.

Miss Rose E. Blagden, formerly of the local office and more recently in Boston, is working here now temporarily.

Thursday, April 6, 1939

96th day — 269 days follow

Telephoned Mr. Hurley.  
Came from Springfield on 8.20 train

I wrote Mr. Kelleher.

Miss Blake called re Annual Report.  
It was sent to go to printer Feb. 20, 1939.

It was not as yet gone.  
She eliminated the paragraph re "Change  
in Staff" and changed Capitals.

She criticized the phrase "smuggled in" but I  
didn't change it.

Friday, April 7, 1939

97th day — 268 days follow

Good Friday: Skeleton 12-3.

Absent:

Miss Saugurqio: ill

Miss Levy: ill

Mrs. Lentz: ill

Miss Bessie - at Springfield.

Saw Mr. Downey.

Saw Al.

List of stenog. with kn. of Armenian

Kayarian, Vera	- 4 Linden Rd. Melrose	5-7-19	84.30
Karadian, Hope	87 Liberty St Lynn	3-10-19	84.30
Ohanian Anna	44 Allerton St Lynn	6-6-17	84.20.

Telephoned Worcester

Mr. Hurley telephoned me.

39  
19  
—  
20

Saturday, April 8, 1939

98th day — 267 days follow

Mrs. Lentini il  
Miss Laugorgio il  
Miss Leung in.

Three Emmanuel girls  
Miss Scola  
Miss Nixon.

Sunday, April 9, 1939

99th day — 266 days follow



Monday, April 10, 1939

100th day — 265 days follow

Miss Levy absent: illness

Telephoned Mr. Kelleher

Interviewed Miss Karadian  
on C.S. list for Vicky's position



Tuesday, April 11, 1939

101st day — 264 days follow

Miss Hope Karaian began work  
as a temporary stenographer.  
Requisition says Sept. 30.  
Miss McKay says Sept 1.

Meeting P. M.

Dr. McKellicuddy  
Mr. Donovan  
Mr. Hurley  
Mr.

Wednesday, April 12, 1939

102nd day — 263 days follow

Miss Lygabsent

Miss Walsh left at noon

Miss Hope Karain temp.

Thursday, April 13, 1939

103rd day — 262 days follow

Mrs Leland left at noon  
Miss Mabel absent  
Miss Mary absent.

Miss Hope Karayan temp.

Friday, April 14, 1939

104th day — 261 days follow

Miss Hope Karayan temp

Saturday, April 15, 1939

105th day — 260 days follow

Miss Hope Karayan temp.

Sunday, April 16, 1939

106th day — 259 days follow

Monday, April 17, 1939

107th day — 258 days follow

Miss Hope Karayan temp.

Tuesday, April 18, 1939

108th day — 257 days follow

Miss Hope Karayan temp.



Wednesday, April 19, 1939

109th day — 256 days follow

John Sullivan's  
wedding.

Thursday, April 20, 1939

110th day — 255 days follow

*Miss Hope Karayan temp.*

S P O N S O R S

GRACE ABBOTT	ARTHUR K. KUHN
MAUDE E. AITON	HAROLD D. LASSWELL
ELIZABETH P. ANDREWS	READ LEWIS
I. ASOFSKY	ROBERT M. MACIVER
JAMES L. BARKER	LEIFUR MAGNUSSON
RUTH Z. BERNSTEIN	GEORGE C. MANN
EMORY S. BOGARDUS	RUTH CRAWFORD MITCHELL
EDWIN M. BORCHARD	BRUCE MOHLER
SELMA M. BORCHARDT	WILLIAM E. MOSHER
SOPHONISBA P. BRECKINRIDGE	THOMAS MULHOLLAND
EDITH T. BREMER	ALICE W. O'CONNOR
FRANCIS J. BROWN	ABRAM ORLOW
ALLEN T. BURNS	CONSTANTINE PANUNZIO
HENRY F. BUTLER	CECILIA RAZOVSKY
MORSE A. CARTWRIGHT	ADENA MILLER RICH
FLORENCE CASSIDY	MARGARET E. RICH
A. W. CASTLE	FLORA ROBISON
JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN	HARRIETTE R. RYAN
MAURICE R. DAVIE	ALEXANDER N. SACK
FREDRIC A. DELANO	HELEN I. SCHERMERHORN
ROBERT C. DEMING	MARIAN SCHIBSBY
ELIZABETH EASTMAN	CHARLES P. SCHWARTZ
ABRAM I. ELKUS	JAMES BROWN SCOTT
MABEL B. ELLIS	CATHERYN SECKLER-HUDSON
JOSEPHINE S. EMERSON	WILLIAM C. SMITH
MELVIN FAGEN	BEATRICE S. SPITZER
HENRY P. FAIRCHILD	EDWARD A. STEINER
HAROLD FIELDS	JESSE T. STEINER
JOHN H. FINLEY	RINEHART J. SWENSON
MARY L. GUYTON	CHIESTER TAYLOR
CLARENCE L. HEWITT	GEORGE L. WARREN
ROBERT T. HILL	ANNIE C. WATSON
MANLY H. HUDSON	FRANCES WETMORE
PHILIP C. JESSUP	CAROLINE WHIPPLE
KATHERINE M. KOHLER	DONALD YOUNG
	JAMES T. YOUNG

Friday, April 21, 1939

111th day — 254 days follow

At New York -

Saw Dr. Hazard

Saw Mrs. Reilly of Dept of Labor

Saw Commissioner Rimmer Ellis Island.

Spoke am. "Obstacles to Assimilation"  
Report - Executive Bd - on Administrative  
Committee.

Report - Annual Meeting.

Hope Karayan temp.

Saturday, April 22, 1939

112th day — 253 days follow

At office: Spoke to Director  
re letter Miss Ward.

Hope Karayan camp.

Sunday, April 23, 1939

113th day — 252 days follow

Monday, April 24, 1939

114th day — 251 days follow

Saw Mr. Downey

Hope Karayan temp.

Tuesday, April 25, 1939

115th day — 250 days follow

Hearing on Governor's  
message re abolition:

Proponents for abolition: Sec. Lynch of Gov.  
Saltonstall's office: Mr. Joyce of Taxpayers' Ass'n.  
Miss Marian Nichols.

Opponents.

Mr. Cappucci

Sen. Langone

Mr. O'Rourke of Lawrence

Mrs. Eva Whiting White

Mrs. Rodzinska

Mr. Condeiro.

Adj. Coleman Curran of Legion

Sen. Lane

Rep. Twomey

Recorded vs.

Rep. Moekel of Lawrence

Rep. Burns of J.P.

Rep. Rubin of J.P.

James Coffey

Sen. Mc Cooley of Noc.

John A. Abdullah

Mr. Nicolls.

Rep. Blake.

Rep. Susan Donovan

John P. Regan

Miss Blackwell, Int. Inst.

Miss Johnson Int. Inst.

Joseph H. Hills.

see type script.

Saw Mr. Downey

Wednesday, April 26, 1939

116th day — 249 days follow

Saw Mr. Douney a.m.

Mr. McInnes phoned.

Director at office - discussed meeting.



Thursday, April 27, 1939

117th day — 248 days follow

Swansea

Mr. Kelliher phoned

Mr. Hurley phoned.

Friday, April 28, 1939

118th day — 247 days follow

Spoke at Mary Guyton's  
course on Problems and  
Procedures at Boston  
State Teachers' College.

Miss Guyton non est  
Miss Kety introduced me  
and came & dismissed  
class. Otherwise non est.

Stayed at Pioneer as too tired  
to try to make train to Lawrence

Saturday, April 29, 1939

119th day — 246 days follow

At office OC  
non - M

Waited on clients  
all day.

Only one  
Emmanuel girl  
present.

Sunday, April 30, 1939

120th day — 215 days follow

Monday, May 1, 1939

121st day — 244 days follow

Mr. Frank A. Hurley  
came to see Mr. Downey with forms  
and cash. Mr. Downey sent for  
me. There was the usual  
discussion as to Mr. Roelke's sanity  
or insanity and Eddy's ears

Mr. Hurley talked to E. M. G.  
also.

Tuesday, May 2, 1939

122nd day — 243 days follow

The executive Committee of Legislative Committee on Education met. but neither Dr. Mc Gilleuddy nor myself were called to the session.

I saw Ray Fitzgerald and asked him to find out when we were to be called.

He phoned back.

"Not today, probably not next week, maybe the succeeding week.

Worked on Lovett file - including a large package of forms & some cash brought in by Miss Busetti.

The Director was at office A. M.  
P. M. spoke at Stoughton.

Wednesday, May 3, 1939

123rd day — 242 days follow

At home evening  
wrote. W.F.K.  
" P.J.H. }  
" J.A.H. } abolition  
" J.A.M. }

Worked practically  
all day on Lovett  
files. Total cash  
burned in \$236 +

Saw Mr. Downey & Mr. Greehaw re  
closure New Bedford.

Saw Mr. Downey who read letter from  
Commissioner Perkins re examination  
of Mr. Lovett at Northampton Hospital

Thursday, May 4, 1939

124th day — 241 days follow

A.H.C. worked on Lovett file practically all day  
Saw Ray Fitzgerald and Mr. Hogan, reporter for Salt River  
Times.

Director at office am.  
Telephoned Fall River & Springfield.

Worked at office until 7:30.



Friday, May 5, 1939

125th day — 240 days follow

L. Mc. Gillecuddy  
Belmont.

Saturday, May 6, 1939

126th day — 239 days follow

*Boston.*

Sunday, May 7, 1939

127th day — 238 days follow

Monday, May 8, 1939

128th day — 237 days follow

Tuesday, May 9, 1939

129th day — 236 days follow

Attended  
"Reception to New Citizens"  
at Faneuil Hall given by  
Miss Ward.

Miss Golden phoned in P.M. to  
find if Director would be present  
& rather lamely asked if I would  
be there.

Director & myself in back row.  
Mary Guyton. Mrs. Robert Lovett, front row.

Mary Ward totally ignored us.  
Henry Mcolls introduced us and spoke  
in favor of election of division in the  
presence of Governor Saltonstall.

Saltonstall gave me a very dirty look when  
I spoke.

Flouence Bermingham had pickets  
at meeting.

Wednesday, May 10, 1939

130th day — 235 days follow

Springfield.

left on 7:55 a.m. train from Boston  
having spent night at Pioneer.

Thursday, May 11, 1939

131st day — 234 days follow

*Springfield.*

Friday, May 12, 1939

132nd day — 233 days follow

Springfield.



Saturday, May 13, 1939

133rd day — 232 days follow

Springfield.

Left on 1.15 train.

Sunday, May 14, 1939

134th day — 231 days follow

Monday, May 15, 1939

135th day — 230 days follow

*Boston.*

Tuesday, May 16, 1939

136th day — 229 days follow

*Springfield - on 7.10 train*

Wednesday, May 17, 1939

137th day — 228 days follow

*Spring field.*

Thursday, May 18, 1939

138th day — 227 days follow

*Spring field*

Friday, May 19, 1939

139th day — 226 days follow

Springfield.

Telephoned Mr. Hurley  
re November & October  
lost papers.

Saturday, May 20, 1939

140th day — 225 days follow

Called to office from Springfield  
by Commissioner Downey to discuss  
turning over investigation of Lovett  
case to Lt. Cotter, who operates  
under Capt. Stokes of State Police.

Wilbur "White Steed" P.M.



Sunday, May 21, 1939

141st day — 224 days follow

Monday, May 22, 1939

142nd day — 223 days follow

Springfield

Went to dentist's a.m. for filling  
Went to Springfield on noon train

Arr. office at 3. 3.30. I.K.T. called that  
hearing was called 10.30 a.m. Tuesday.

I called Senator Grant to confirm this

Then office to have them notify  
Director.

Mr. Frank Henley brought in 108 letters  
from Mr. Roretto's house including lost  
papers from Oct. Nov. 1938.

Tuesday, May 23, 1939

143rd day — 222 days follow

## Springfield

Springfield to Boston to hearing before Legislative Committee on Education re abolition of the Division. Senator Curtis presided. Mrs. Clamplit came in late. Questions by Senator Grant, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Kiapp, and several others.

Generally friendly atmosphere. Dr. Mc G. & I both answered questions

Auditors - Mr. Raymond Fitzgerald } of the  
                  Mr. Patrick Sullivan }

department of education.

Returned to Springfield.

Wednesday, May 24, 1939

144th day — 221 days follow

*Springfield*

Thursday, May 25, 1939

145th day — 220 days follow

Springfield.

Budget Bill out. # 2350.

Division of Immig. & Amer. S. L. 69.511

363 - for personal services, including  
not more than twenty permanent  
positions (1938 appropriation, \$42,900.)

31,000. (1939

— (1940.

364. For other expenses. (1938 appropriation \$6600)

4,125. (1939

— (1940.

Total 35,125.00.

Friday, May 26, 1939

146th day — 219 days follow

At Springfield worked all day  
at office until 6. Took 7.45  
train reaching Lawrence at 11.45

Saw Lt. Colter who had not then  
begun his investigation of Mr. Lorett.



*J.A.D. telepho*

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## LOVETT SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE HERE

in very poor health. Mr Lovett, according to his counsel has been confined to his home for many weeks and under constant care of doctors. A lapse in memory probable more than anything else, has contributed to the office faults. The faults, it has been learned from the office of Mr Downey, are not "serious faults."

George P. Lovett, branch secretary in the Massachusetts division of immigration and naturalization with offices at 145 State street, has been suspended in a "friendly action" by Walter F. Downey, state commissioner of education. Atty Frank Hurley of Holyoke, counsel for Mr Lovett, said last night that Mr Lovett has been seriously ill for many weeks and that through cooperation with Commissioner Downey and his subordinates everything is now in order at Mr Lovett's office.

Mr Hurley corroborated earlier advices from Boston that nothing serious had occurred in Mr Lovett's office, the trouble being in the main laxity in handling many office affairs at a time when the secretary was, as he still is,

About a month ago Miss Alice W. O'Connor, supervisor in the division since 1918, was sent here to administer the affairs of Mr Lovett's office. It is with her and Commissioner Downey that Mr Hurley has been working the past weeks. Miss O'Connor will continue in charge for an indefinite period.

A proposal has been made this year if the State House to eliminate the Springfield office in the interest of economy, but the matter is still pending in the Legislature.

## IMMIGRATION OFFICER HERE IS SUSPENDED

George P. Lovett Released  
From Duties; Reasons  
Not Given

Word was received here today from Boston that George P. Lovett, for many years branch secretary in the Massachusetts division of immigration and naturalization, has been suspended from his duties at the Springfield office. The information came from Dr Helen McGillicuddy, director of the state bureau.

No indication was given as to the reasons for the suspension of Lovett, who has been under the care of a physician for some months, and officials of the department of education, which controls the immigration bureau, were reluctant to discuss the matter, pending the outcome of the so-called "abolition bill" now before the state Legislature.

Miss Alice W. O'Connor, a supervisor in the division since 1918, is now in this city administering the affairs of the local office and helping to clear up matters pending during the absence of Lovett and further action by State Education Commissioner Downey. Whether or not a new branch secretary will be named to this office remains contingent upon whether or not the local branch will be retained.

Elimination of the division in its entirety has been proposed and a budget severely cut is in prospect should the division not be abolished. If the department does continue and one office is eliminated, as has been proposed, Springfield's geographical position may save it, with the possibility of New Bedford losing its office because of its proximity to Fall River, which also has a branch.

The local office has been unusually busy during the past few months, an activity which is probably due to citizenship requirements in connection with WPA service, unsettled conditions abroad and the fact that prospective citizens are anxious to take advantage of the assistance now being offered locally in the face of the likelihood of being deprived of that help through the department's elimination.

Sunday, May 28, 1939

148th day — 217 days follow

J. A. D. re lobby.

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Monday, May 29, 1939

149th day — 216 days follow

Talked to Mr. Fitzgerald re omission  
of budget for 1940 & for 3 mos 1939; also re  
no "pass over" or relocation. He explained  
Ways & Means plan on divisions concerning  
home abolition was debated.

Telephoned J. A. D. re this.

Spoke to staff & director.

Commissioner called me in at 5.  
N. B. must be closed before July 1.  
He is going West June 25 & wished  
matter attended to before he  
returns.

Tell staff there they will be  
transferred Boston.

Advised him re rentals, leases etc  
& was told to see Varney before  
June 1, 1939 re same.

Spoke re Springfield.

Saw: Mrs. Wertheimer  
Mr. Salidas

Tuesday, May 30, 1939

150th day — 215 days follow

*Holiday.*

Wednesday, May 31, 1939

151st day — 214 days follow

Mr. Hurley. Mr. Donovan.  
Mr. Mc Innes in re  
budget.

Mr. Hurley dixit: Sen. Grant says Education Committee  
report will be favorable.

Mr. Mc Innes dixit: Rep. Barnett told him that Ways  
and Means intended to close  
New Bedford if division survived.  
He was to transfer to Springfield  
and stenographer "to list."  
Senator Francis says N.B. must  
not be closed.

Mr. Donovan: Saw Mr. Jordan re Ways & Means  
plans.

Director conferred with 3.

Saw Mr. Varney re N.B. & advised him of  
Commissioner's wish on closing - lease - rentals - etc.

Thos. J. Grady  
Chicopee to  
apply for Loretta's  
job.

Attended Sally's shower.

Thursday, June 1, 1939

152nd day — 213 days follow

Joseph Donovan in Senate with Senator Lane re passing over items for Division in Budget and restoring such items.

Senator Lane gives sums needed for functioning of division as follows:

G.L. 69s 11.

#363: for personal services - add <sup>\*</sup>12.300  
to 31.000 (House Doc 2350)  
making p.s. 43.300

#364 for other expenses - add <sup>\*</sup>5.000  
to 4,125 (House Doc 2350)  
\$9.125

Note: Already expended - 4000 approx.

If booklet on Constitution is printed either to sell or for free distribution, \$1.000 is needed for that purpose.

Total 43.300  
9.125  
52.425

If no booklet 8.125 instead of 9.125 for 0.2  
making total of \$51.625

Went to Quota.

Friday, June 2, 1939

153rd day — 212 days follow

## At office

Joseph Donovan in Senate with Senator Lane. Our items in the budget were "passed over" but Senator Hollis, Chmn Ways and Means would not allow restoration of items because the committee on Education had not reported re: Governor's suggestion on abolition. He told the Senate that for the Division and for the nine State Teachers' Colleges there was a reserve fund which could be used if the legislative Committee on Education did not report for abolition. Senator Nickerson (Nicholson) tried to restore for Hyannis but was unsuccessful.

Mr. Sullivan. (Michael) re. no. of aliens in state etc. He claims figures as in annual report wrong.

Also spoke of Mayor Pulnam of Springfield as proponent of our work - etc etc.

Telephoned Mr. Hurley.



Saturday, June 3, 1939

154th day — 211 days follow

Attended M.A.T.A. from 11 to 3.35.

Director also there.

Heard M.L.G.

Suggested change of name from  
adult alien education  
to citizenship or civic education

Mr. Moyer: re pending federal legislation

Mr. Walpole: Basic Eng.

Demonstration of Basic English by class at  
Rereu. Very much of an exhibition of  
"trained seals" and their trainer.

Luncheon. Sat at head table, next  
to Miss Schaedel - next president of M.A.T.A.  
& the Director. The Commissioner spoke.

Sunday, June 4, 1939

155th day — 210 days follow

At home - did no work for D.  
except to write W. F. Kelleher.

Monday, June 5, 1939

156th day — 209 days follow

Director to go to N.Y. by 4<sup>th</sup> train to opening  
of Massachusetts Day at World's Fair.

Saw Mr. Varney. He said he had been to New Bedford  
to see about moving, etc. Also spoke on conversation  
with Commissioner re Springfield.

Saw Miss Haulon: Dr. Ball of Northampton State  
Hospital says G.L. has organic trouble - much  
delirium. He refused to stay but will treat  
with Dr. Whitney. Lt. Cotter reports a mental  
condition - nothing criminal.

Letters re retirement going forth.



Tuesday, June 6, 1939

157th day — 208 days follow

Director - N.Y.

arr'd at office - B.C. Calhoun at night.

Wednesday, June 7, 1939

158th day — 207 days follow

Went to Springfield on noon train  
Saw E. H. Hester at  
night in Hotel

Thursday, June 8, 1939

159th day — 206 days follow

*Spring field -*

Friday, June 9, 1939

160th day — 205 days follow

Springfield

Truck and driver one from  
Springfield - Lawrence

arrived - 11 P M

Saturday, June 10, 1939

161st day — 204 days follow

Mc Innes - 7467.7M  
Stanley 2662 R.

at home

Sunday, June 11, 1939

162nd day — 203 days follow

*The days the hunt hath been*

Monday, June 12, 1939

163rd day — 202 days follow

Dr. M. L. Lullien - in  
in 1939.

Saw Mr. Varney in series etc.

Tuesday, June 13, 1939

164th day — 201 days follow

Exp. I.S. am 13.

D. Aleke back from  
vacation

Rose Bissett Springfield

Director - Blueadaphna.



Wednesday, June 14, 1939

165th day — 200 days follow

Rose Braent Springfield

Thursday, June 15, 1939

166th day — 199 days follow

Committee reported vs. abolition  
of office but for abolition of director.

Saw Rep. Coolidge.  
Prepared memo for  
Rep. Coolidge

Telephoned all branch offices  
from pay station.

Friday, June 16, 1939

167th day — 198 days follow

Getting ready for conference.

Talked to John Mc Innes

Saturday, June 17, 1939

168th day — 197 days follow

*Boston — no special*

Sunday, June 18, 1939

169th day — 196 days follow

*Sally's wedding.*

Monday, June 19, 1939

170th day — 195 days follow

*Travel to Buffalo.*

Tuesday, June 20, 1939

171st day — 194 days follow

2-3. P.M. National Council on  
Naturalization and Citizenship

The American Child in the Alien Family

a.m.c.

1. Handicaps of American Children because of discrimination against their alien parents. (Discriminations the child is up against).
2. The Social Worker Confronts the Problem
3. The American Child Confronts the Problem.

Wednesday, June 21, 1939

172nd day — 193 days follow

Wednesday - a.m.

Luncheon - Immigration policy.

Talked to interesting person from Survey

Alice Maszyrek - very dull.



Thursday, June 22, 1939

173rd day — 192 days follow

2 - 330 P.M.

Information Please! Am I an American  
Citizen?

Mrs. Shipley.  
Mr. Nettleton  
Mr. Karnuth.

Mrs. Shipley - very charming  
& efficient

Mr. Nettleton very friendly.

Dined with Mrs. Shipley also.

Mrs. Schukly and Mrs. Bernstein  
left for N.Y. on midnight.

Friday, June 23, 1939

174th day — 191 days follow

Buffalo.

Folk Festivals am  
Ethnic Groups pm

Also saw Niagara Falls.

Saturday, June 24, 1939

175th day — 190 days follow

Travel back —  
from Buffalo.

5 *Section 11.* The division of immigration and Ame  
 6 icanization shall employ such methods, consistent wi  
 7 law, as in its judgment, will tend to bring into syn  
 8 pathetic and mutually helpful relations the commo  
 9 wealth and its residents of foreign origin, prote  
 10 immigrants from exploitation and abuse, stimula  
 11 their acquisition and mastery of English, develop the  
 12 understanding of American government, institutio  
 13 and ideals, and generally promote their assimilati  
 14 and naturalization. For the above purposes, t  
 15 division may co-operate with other officers and d  
 16 partments of the commonwealth and with all pub  
 17 agencies, federal, state or municipal. It may i  
 18 vestigate the exploitation or abuse of immigrants a  
 19 in making any investigation may require the atten  
 20 ance and testimony of witnesses and the productio  
 21 of books and documents relating to the matter und  
 22 investigation. Subject to the approval of the depart  
 23 ment and of the commission on administration a  
 24 finance, the division may make reasonable charges f  
 25 any service rendered or material furnished by it.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on the fir  
 2 day of December in the current year.

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 yesterday that  
 the same time  
 with so-called

June 24 with  
 away from the

Job

defend their  
 today when  
 ion of Immi-  
 slative Com-  
 own \$3,500-

all to merge  
 eliminate the  
 d legislators:  
 e matter of

Monday, June 26, 1939

177th day — 188 days follow

Ways and Means Committee 10.<sup>30</sup>.

House 2140

Speakers in favor of abolition  
of director: Mr. Joyce of Taxpayer's Assn.  
Dr. Mc Gillicuddy

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy discussed above with me

Atty Hurley at office. Saw me letter on  
Joanna Downey from Springfield.

Director Maerham P.M.

## Woman Would Abolish Her Own \$3500 Position

The legislative ways and means committee stiffened to astonished attention today when a state official appeared and said she favored a recommendation of Gov. Saltonstall to abolish her \$3500 a year job.

She was Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy of Boston, director of immigration and Americanization in the state department of education. She spoke for a bill recommended by the Governor as part of his economy program to abolish her division and place its work under an unpaid board of six.

"I believe the work should have a director," she told the committee, but the Governor feels that economy is necessary in these times and I agree with him and so favor this bill."



Tuesday, June 27, 1939

178th day — 187 days follow

Tuesday Evening, June 27, 1939.

#### CIVIC PATRIOTISM

The action taken by Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy, director of Immigration and Americanization for the State Department of Education, in supporting the economy program of Governor Saltonstall deserves more than passing mention.

Briefly, the Governor has recommended that this division be abolished and the work supervised by an unpaid board of six members. When the matter came before the ways and means committee Dr. McGillicuddy, whose salary as director of the division is \$3500 a year, appeared in support of the recommendation of the Governor. She said very frankly that in her opinion the work requires the services of a director, but she felt it is even more important that the Governor's program of economy receive full support and accordingly she favored the bill.

This is real civic patriotism, placing the interests of the state above any personal gains. It may be no exaggeration to say there are other positions, carrying as large or larger salaries, created during the boom days of easy spending in Massachusetts, which could be abolished without detriment to the affairs of state. It is doubtful though if there will be any rush to follow the example of Dr. McGillicuddy. The first thought of the members of the legislature was not how much the state will save but how can we manipulate it to get as much in salaries for one session in two years as we did with annual sessions.

*Commissioner  
left for California*

Wednesday, June 28, 1939

179th day — 186 days follow

Director at office.

Supervisor had apppt. to see Sirois  
but he was not at his office.

## Heavy Rush of Aliens Here Credited to War; 90,000 Apply for First Citizenship Papers

An impetus in immigration to the United States in the last few weeks, chiefly the result of the European war, has increased the work of the Immigration and Naturalization Bureau to such an extent that, "even if war conditions were removed tomorrow, it would take two years to return to normal," Byron H. Uhl, district director of the bureau at Ellis Island, declared yesterday. Ninety thousand applications for certificates of arrival are before the bureau awaiting hearings. The certificates represent the first step toward United States citizenship.

In the last few days fourteen additional clerks have been sworn in to relieve the burden on the forty regular clerks who handle the applications. Each of the applications is subjected to examination and hearing and is disposed of only after considerable clerical work. Mr. Uhl explained that his office did not work overtime. He added: "Rather than digging ourselves out, I would say we are going under deeper."

Besides these applications 340 aliens on an average are detained on the island pending investigation. Of these many are possible deportation cases, a preliminary examina-

tion of which reveals that they are undesirable aliens who will have to be turned away.

The bureau's facilities on Ellis Island will accommodate 500 persons, Mr. Uhl said.

Most of the 340 waiting to be admitted are European refugees, of whom about 17 can be cleared and released each day.

The staff of experienced clerks handles about 250 entry applications daily, but the new clerks reduce this number somewhat, Mr. Uhl explained, as it requires considerable experience to do the work efficiently.

With more arrivals from Europe each day and a continuous flood of entry applications the otherwise smooth-functioning bureau has been interrupted. Unsettled conditions in Europe were held by immigration officials to be responsible, also, for the increase in first-paper applications, many of which come from persons who have resided here for some time but who have failed to take the necessary steps toward becoming American citizens.

Other ports of entry are experiencing similar difficulties, it was said, although the number of arrivals and applications are not so great.

Thursday, June 29, 1939

180th day — 185 days follow

Director phoned - detained



Friday, June 30, 1939

181st day — 184 days follow

Supervisor - day off.  
Hyannis.

Saturday, July 1, 1939

182nd day — 183 days follow

Sunday, July 2, 1939

183rd day — 182 days follow

Monday, July 3, 1939

184th day — 181 days follow

Skeleton force  
Miss O'Connell  
Miss Karass  
Miss Karaiian  
Miss O'Brien

Tuesday, July 4, 1939

185th day — 180 days follow

- Holiday  
Office closed.

Wednesday, July 5, 1939

186th day — 179 days follow

Miss Bisetti telephoned that Mr. Lovett had arrived at office at 3.30

I went to see acting Commissioner Sullivan. He discussed matter with

Mr. Raymond Fitzgerald  
Mr. George Varney  
Mr. William Doyle.

telephoned to Virginia Haulon re files which were missing & found letter from Commissioner to Mr. Hurley re ordering Mr. R. to appear at Springfield office every day week of July 3, 1939

Telephoned Springfield office from Commissioner's office. Talked to Mr. Lovett and Miss Bisetti. Telephoned Mr. Hurley; telephoned Mr. Richard Carter. Talked with Miss Bisetti.

Stayed at office until P. preparing experience sheets for C. I. exam.

Emmanuel  
girls at office.  
Miss Smith  
Miss De Loughery  
Miss Bobby  
Miss Mc Mahon.

Miss Bobby Lister  
she wanted to work  
in August.

Thursday, July 6, 1939

187th day — 178 days follow

Director at office -.

Talked over matter on opp. page with  
her

Talked to Miss Bisesio at 8.45 a.m.

Talked to Miss B. Latti on day.

Could not reach Mr. Hurley. Tried his  
office.

Miss Smith

Miss De Kughens.

Friday, July 7, 1939

188th day — 177 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service taking  
civil service examination for position  
of Chief supervisor of public welfare  
district supervisor of public welfare  
Girls' High School Meet Newton St.  
# 56539

Director at office



Saturday, July 8, 1939

189th day — 176 days follow

*Office closed.*

*George P. Lovett retired*

Sunday, July 9, 1939

190th day — 175 days follow

Monday, July 10, 1939

191st day — 174 days follow

Very warm day  
No n.y.a.

Vacation. Mrs. Tallan

Miss Smith at 9.45.

Tuesday, July 11, 1939

192nd day — 173 days follow

Left for Springfield 6:30

Director at office

Wednesday, July 12, 1939

193rd day — 172 days follow

*Springfield*

Thursday, July 13, 1939

194th day — 171 days follow

*Springfield.*

Friday, July 14, 1939

195th day — 170 days follow

Ret. from Ips. left S. at 9.20.

D'Artun.

Saturday, July 15, 1939

196th day — 169 days follow

*Office closed*



Sunday, July 16, 1939

197th day — 168 days follow

Monday, July 17, 1939

198th day — 167 days follow

Vacation: Mary Ther. 15 W.

Miss McEwen

Dr. - RPR - SKPC - J. D. F. L.

Miss Kavanagh

Miss Scott

Miss McDonough

Miss Fieney

Miss Smith

Miss D. Hughes

D. not in.

Rose at  
Springfield  
gave Mrs. Hanlon  
papers from Springfield

O.C. waited on 29 clients

dictated 5 emergency letters -  
worked until 7. - no lunch in

FL. appts - 7

SKPC " 10

SKPC " 6

RPR interview - 12

Tuesday, July 18, 1939

199th day — 166 days follow

Vacation Mary  
Theo  
I.F.W.

Miss Mulken n ya  
Miss O'Brien ll

Rose at Springfield

Wednesday, July 19, 1939

200th day — 165 days follow

**Thursday, July 20, 1939**

201st day — 164 days follow

Friday, July 21, 1939

202nd day — 163 days follow

Saturday, July 22, 1939

203rd day — 162 days follow

Sunday, July 23, 1939

204th day — 161 days follow



Monday, July 24, 1939

205th day — 160 days follow

Hearing: Senate Ways & Means

10.30 - 1.15.

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy. pro bill  
Marian Nichols contra bill

see type script.

Saw Ray Fitzgerald: he thinks everything O.K.

To the Editor of the F :

"Sir—Will you please tell me where I can get a booklet or pamphlet concerning citizenship requirements; questions and answers, etc.?"

The Department of Education, Room 212, State House, Boston, Mass., issues a very complete booklet dealing with naturalization and the requirements for citizenship. The department has run out of the supply at the present time, and the appropriation has not as yet been renewed.

The Daughters of the American Revolution publishes a small leaflet on the same subject. You may get one of these leaflets by calling at the Federal building, Room 1021, Postoffice square, Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, July 25, 1939

206th day — 159 days follow

Director Hingham.

Wednesday, July 26, 1939

207th day — 158 days follow

Thursday, July 27, 1939

208th day — 157 days follow

Friday, July 28, 1939

209th day — 156 days follow

Saturday, July 29, 1939

210th day — 155 days follow

Sunday, July 30, 1939

211th day — 154 days follow

Monday, July 31, 1939

212th day — 153 days follow



Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1939

213th day — 152 days follow

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1939

214th day — 151 days follow

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1939

215th day — 150 days follow

Gov. signed bill  
abolishing division's  
director

Friday, Aug. 4, 1939

216th day — 149 days follow

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 1939**

217th day — 148 days follow

Sunday, Aug. 6, 1939

218th day — 147 days follow

Monday, Aug. 7, 1939

219th day — 146 days follow

Left for Hyannis

Missed seeing Mr. Varney

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1939

220th day — 145 days follow

Hyannis - arrived 3.30 am.

spoke twice

Adult alien education  
adult education.

Conferred with candidate for Master's  
degree P.M.

Jane Cowl "Easy Virtue" night.



Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1939

221st day — 144 days follow

Arrived Boston 9. — from Hyannis

Talked to Commissioner on phone

Telephoned - Kelleher  
McInnis.

Wired Donovan.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1939

222nd day — 143 days follow

Mr. Donovan in —  
He saw Sirois  
Rane  
Grant.

The cut was "clerical" or "printer's"

Friday, Aug. 11, 1939

223rd day — 142 days follow

Budget supplementary appears in print.

Division of Immigration & Americanization

	1939	1940
# 363 personal services	7500.00	20,500.
other "	1375.00	3,300

Mr. Downey says: (at 4:50)  
Close N. B. at once  
Close all office Oct.

Saturday, Aug. 12, 1939

224th day — 141 days follow

Budget corrected:

	1939	1940
Division Immigration and Americanization		
# 363 personal services —	10.300	37,300
expenses	1375	5,500

Mr. Downey: Close New Bedford  
September 1.

Transfer J. Mc I to Springfield.

At office all day & until 7 P.M.

Mr. Donovan

Mr. Hurley

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy

Miss O'Connor.

Ray Fitzgerald.

Sunday, Aug. 13, 1939

225th day — 140 days follow

Legislature still in session

Monday, Aug. 14, 1939

226th day — 139 days follow

Legislature prorogues:

Director vac.

Mr. Fitzgerald in.

# 2350. House bill

# 363 - for personal services, including not more than twenty employees, (permanent positions) (1938 appropriation \$2,900.00 31,000.00

# 364 Other Expenses: (1938 approp. \$6,600.00 4,125.00

Supplementary budget bill

2567	1939	1940
# 363.	7,500.00	20,500.00
364	1,375.00	5,500.00

Substituted by May and Means.

2567	10,300.00	37,300.00
# 363	1,375.00	5,500.00

Total 1939 budget 1940

363	31,500.00	
	10,300.00	
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	\$41,300.00	37,300.00

364	4,125.00	
	1,375.00	
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	5,500.00	5,500.00

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1939

227th day — 138 days follow

On Monday — Talked to Mr. Kimball re New Bedford  
" " " " Varney " "  
" telephoned J. Q. McInnes.

Director vac

Made app't for Mr. McIn to see Director. Varney  
& possibly Commissioner.  
on Wednesday at 12.30.

Atty Hurley of Holyoke re Lovett.  
He has received lump sum but  
nothing else.

Miss Irish & Doyle say proper letters  
not sent.

Sent m.o to W.F.D.

37,300. <sup>00</sup>	241,300
5,550	5,550 <sup>00</sup>
<hr/> 42,850	<hr/> 46,850



Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1939

228th day — 137 days follow

Message sent Commissioners  
re New Bedford sent  
re Lovett.

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at office.

She confers with Mr. McInnes and Miss Lavoie  
re New Bedford.

Mr. McInnes, Supervisor &  
Mr. Varney confer.



Thursday, Aug. 17, 1939

229th day — 136 days follow

Dr. Mc G. at office

Warrant ~~78~~

773.47 - old bills

Miss Sangiorgio made up warrant on  
outstanding bills - \$ 773.47  
travel bills = approx 30.00  
(mine not included).

Did not see Commissioner but sent  
message by Varney.

Friday, Aug. 18, 1939

230th day — 135 days follow

Dr. Mc Sillicuddy not at office. (Vacation).

Dec 7, 1938. 1938 - #53 Warrant

\$407.<sup>98</sup> 23

Dec. 7, 1938. 1938 54 Warrant

\$61.14

These two warrants were brought over to Mr. Varney's office in time to go thru in 1938 bill but he didn't send them in so they were pd in 1939.

Also Warrant #5 1939 - sent in 1/16/39  
Outstanding 1938 bills 11.03

Credited to us Aug 1, 1939 for 1938 liabilities  
pd during 1939.  
\$479.<sup>40</sup>

letter signed Murphy - Comptroller.

Saturday, Aug. 19, 1939

231st day — 134 days follow

Sunday, Aug. 20, 1939

232nd day — 133 days follow

E 3 1 - 200000

Monday, Aug. 21, 1939

233rd day — 132 days follow

Vacation - R.E.B.

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1939

234th day — 131 days follow

Vacation R & B

Miss O Brein furnishes temporary work.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1939

235th day — 130 days follow

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1939

236th day — 129 days follow

Worked until 7:30 to finish copying  
for dictation.

Wrote to Mr. Hurley.



Friday, Aug. 25, 1939

237th day — 128 days follow

Supervisor absent all day - dentist.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1939

238th day — 127 days follow

Office closed.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 1939

239th day — 126 days follow

Monday, Aug. 28, 1939

240th day — 125 days follow

Alvord worked until 7.30 writing  
out letters for dictation.

Senators Kane with client  
Rep Manning for Hank.

Dr. Mc G. at office.

Saw Mr. Varney to attempt to borrow names  
graphed paper. No luck.

Telephoned John McInnes.

Mrs. Helen F. Doyle - 37 Newfort St. Arlington  
Arlington 6449 R. sent to see  
Dr. McIlkenny by Atty Gen. Dewar  
re placement of her daughters

Miss Mary Doyle.  
who is "very high" on clerical list.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1939

241st day — 124 days follow

Skeleton force, because of U.F. Wais  
parade - R.P.R. skeleton.

Miss Karass waited on clients

At. Oc here 1-5 a.m. dentist.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1939

242nd day — 123 days follow

Director not in - funeral.

Saw Mr. Varney and he agreed to recommend re-classification of Rose Bisesti to senior clerk vice Victoria Borowan and to ask for appointment of junior clerk Hope Faraiaw.

Signed authentications of Commissioner's signature.

"Baron" D'Arten. came in to say he had entered via Montreal with no difficulty.

Memo sent district agents re travel.

Thursday, Aug. 31, 1939

243rd day — 122 days follow

Friday, Sept. 1, 1939

244th day — 121 days follow

*Mrs. Victoria  
Boroiian  
resigned*



Saturday, Sept. 2, 1939

245th day — 120 days follow

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1939

246th day — 119 days follow

Monday, Sept. 4, 1939

247th day — 118 days follow

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1939

248th day — 117 days follow

Mr. Downey sent for Supervisor of Social Service in New Bedford. He was en route to Governor's office for discussion on this pt. Later he sent for S. J. S. again and in her presence dictated a letter to Mr. Meigs, Secretary to Governor in which he stated the reasons for closure i.e. Gov's recommendation re division, subsequent hearings before Committee on Education and Ways & Means & reduction of budget to point where maintenance of five h. offices impossible. He stated that \$4750 or (???) was necessary for annual maintenance of N. B. & stated that he would be glad to <sup>allow</sup> continuance if funds were provided by Governor.

Discussed with Director the above. Miss Walsh reports that Miss Haulon told her to tell Sup. & Director to be at desks

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1939

249th day — 116 days follow

Director at Office

Mr. Shapiro from Globe phoned  
Photographer from Globe  
He wrote letter to Joe Toye.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1939

250th day — 115 days follow

Globe reporter due

Did not come.

"Joe Foye" phoned at 4.45

Director not in.

Speaking at Ayer all day.

Friday, Sept. 8, 1939

251st day — 114 days follow

Director in.

Dr. Martus from U. S. Department  
of Education to interview re  
Division

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1939

252nd day — 113 days follow

Director not in.

First Saturday opening since Memorial  
Day. Quite a crowd. No n.y.a.



Sunday, Sept. 10, 1939

253rd day — 112 days follow

Monday, Sept. 11, 1939

254th day — 111 days follow

Director in - Mr. Walter Grady to see her.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1939

255th day — 110 days follow

*Mr. Walter Grady to see Director.*

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1939 ~~1939~~

256th day — 109 days follow

Department of Education moved to  
~~200~~ Newbury Street.

Telephone is  
Kenmore ~~4670~~.

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Thursday, Sept. 14, 1939

257th day — 108 days follow

Department of  
Education

1964  
1939  
25

Friday, Sept. 15, 1939

258th day — 107 days follow

sent to  
Committee  
of  
Continues

Letter comes to Mrs. Kieley's office

Mr. Kieley, the word that  
appears to me is  
you in the administration  
of the office. He is not.

Fees =

Mr. Garrity

#1. per applicant.

Miss Kieley moved that, if possible  
additional space be given  
to the Boston office of the  
Division, preferably  
the office recently  
vacated of the University Extension  
in Room.

visited -

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1939

259th day — 106 days follow

Last day before A.W.O.C.  
vacation.

No telephones because  
of dept. of education  
moving

Talked to Emmanuel  
girls who called.

The Supervisor of Social Service  
worked all afternoon.

Copy owned 4.25.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1939

260th day — 105 days follow



Monday, Sept. 18, 1939

261st day — 104 days follow

## A.W.O.C. vacation

' Experience has led us to believe that most people have a real desire to be participators rather than bystanders and that their seeming reluctance is caused by their lack of confidence in themselves."

Appraisal of Rehabilitation  
Hazel Newton.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1939

262nd day — 103 days follow

A.H.O.C. vacation.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1939

263rd day — 102 days follow

A.N.O.C. vacation

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1939

264th day — 101 days follow

A. H. O. C. vacation

Friday, Sept. 22, 1939

265th day — 100 days follow

*A. W. C. vacation*

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1939

266th day — 99 days follow

A. H. O'Connell vacation

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1939

267th day — 98 days follow

Monday, Sept. 25, 1939

268th day — 97 days follow

A. W. O. C. vacation



Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1939

269th day — 96 days follow

A.H.C. vacation

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1939

270th day — 95 days follow

*A. H. O. C. vacation*

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1939

271st day — 94 days follow

A. W. O. C. vacation

Friday, Sept. 29, 1939

272nd day — 93 days follow

A.W.O.C. vacation

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1939

273rd day — 92 days follow

*A.H.O.C. vacation*

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1939

274th day — 91 days follow

Monday, Oct. 2, 1939

275th day — 90 days follow

*A.W.O.C. vacation*

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1939

276th day — 89 days follow

*A.H.O.C. vacation*



Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1939

277th day — 88 days follow

*A.W.C. vacation*

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1939

278th day — 87 days follow

A. H. C. vacation

Friday, Oct. 6, 1939

279th day — 86 days follow

*A. W. O. C. vacation*

Saturday, Oct. 7, 1939

280th day — 85 days follow

*A H.O.C. vacation*

Sunday, Oct. 8, 1939

281st day — 84 days follow

## URGES ALIENS TO GET PAPERS

**Mayor Says 36,000 Abuse  
Privilege Here**

Estimating that 36,000 aliens in Boston have never taken out citizenship papers, Mayor Tobin, in an address last night, appealed to them to take the necessary steps toward becoming official American citizens.

At the same time, he urged men and women in Boston who have not registered as voters to do so during the next few days, in order that they may be able to cast their ballots at the coming municipal election and the presidential primary election next spring.

Boston, at the beginning of this year, had 50,000 aliens who had not made the first step toward citizenship, the Mayor revealed, stating that this number has been reduced at the rate of 300 to 400 a week since then. He declared there are close to 100,000 persons who were listed by police last January, but who are not registered as voters.

"To be a citizen and not vote is a careless abuse of that privilege," asserted Mayor Tobin. "Every alien who becomes a citizen and every citizen who votes—is doing something, at least, in preserving and protecting the principles that have made this nation a nation of freedom and opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed or previous condition of servitude."

Monday, Oct. 9, 1939

282nd day — 83 days follow

Appropriation  
Fiscal year  
1939

Appropriation  
Fiscal year  
1940

363. In personal services,  
including not  
more than twenty  
government positions  
in addition  
to any amount  
previously appropriated

11,740.00

17,350.00

Dr. Yashow called.  
Mr. Bodwell phoned.

364. Further expenses  
to be made  
to pay  
for the purchase  
of the property

1,375.00

5,500.00

A.W.O.C returned from vacation

All in except Mrs. Tattou - day off.

Dr. Mc Gillecuddy - 11-3. speaking in Cambridge  
in P.M.

Interviewed candidates for Vickey's job.

Called Varney Mackay & C.S. re reclassification.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1939

283rd day — 82 days follow

D., Mc Gillicuddy speaking at Berlin, Mass.  
Mrs. Tallaw back.  
Miss Lavoie at Boston office

Appointment with new Italian worker  
from International Institute She called; very  
charming —

Miss Blackwell called up. for her.

Miss Tyler phoned re Walpole  
Miss Nicolaevsky phoned re cit. inf. — name  
of boat in old age assistance case.

Dictated letters re Nina to Hope.

An Armenian girl who did not  
give her name & with great  
reluctance said she worked in  
Income Tax asked for inf. re  
Vicky's position Wanted transfer  
but not as jr. clerk.



Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1939

284th day — 81 days follow

I telephoned Mr. Kimball relative to additional room. He told me that he could give me no definite answer as yet.

I telephoned Labor and Industries relative to employed persons in Laurence for J.S.S.

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy called in P. M. for an hr. At funeral of father of Miss Odenty - a.m. P. M. to speak at Nobarn.

Mr. Mc Innes called to ask meeting he moved up to 2. instead of 4.

Telephoned Hurley, Donovan, Kelleher to accomplish this result.



Thursday, Oct. 12, 1939

285th day — 80 days follow

*Holiday*

Friday, Oct. 13, 1939

286th day — 79 days follow

Meeting of district agents at 2. P. M.

N. Y. A.

Elizabeth French.

31 Orkney Road Brighton -

Brookline High - 1 yr. 5 or 6 yrs ago  
type - at home & typing Evening High.

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Beatrice Pikin.

39 Quincy St. Roxbury. -

Dorchester High - graduated 1934

Took College Course.

Addressed envelopes

Can type.

Meeting of District Immigration Agents  
re finances. Present.

Hurley - Donovan - Kelleher - McInnes.

Went to Pioneer at noon to see Mary Guyton  
& conferred with her re Conference.

Mr. Knolls called and I missed him.

Miss Sanguino N. Y.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1939

287th day — 78 days follow

Worked with N. Y. A. all P. M.

Got figures on sex from 2213  
file.

Had them file ~~Aug~~ Sept 2213-2214

Miss Sangorgio N. Y.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 1939

288th day — 77 days follow

other  
Total - expenditure prev. yr. 4832.90  
" " this 5521.62.

corrected figure  
minus \$ 479.40  
which was incorrectly  
billed in as 1939 figures.

5500.00  
deduct 37.81  

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5462.19  
5,042.22.  
actually spent.

5462.19  
5042.22  

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419.97 unexpended balance

3/408.94 - actual unexpended balance  
136.30

Sept. Oct. Nov.

Monday, Oct. 16, 1939

289th day — 76 days follow

Statement from Comptrollers Bureau:

221101 - Personal Services —

Total amount available

41,300.00

Total exp. this month.

3,271.67.

Total exp. to date

33,715.37.

Unexpended balance

7,584.63.

# No. mo. given but  
sheet rec'd 10/16/39

221102 Expenses.

Total amount available

59,415.9.

Expended previous year

Total expended to date -

48,322.90

55,211.62.

Unexpended balance

419.97.

This doesn't  
make  
sense

Director at office -  
Worcester P. M.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1939

290th day — 75 days follow

S.H. 4.



Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1939

291st day — 74 days follow

B.U. 3.15.

Went to Springfield

Mary Guyton picked me up at North Station 9 a.m. Lunched at Howard Johnson's at Spr. — 1.00. — went directly to Room 610, 145 State St.

Saw Mr. McInnes and Miss Pynch.

Spoke to H.P. re classification

Checked thru for money expended on each case.

Worked until 6.30.

Then Springfield Public Library.

Eve. dinner — M.L.S. 1.25

Talked to Anne Warren who wanted Miss Pynch to re open Holyoke office.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 1939

292nd day — 73 days follow

Drove to Boston with Mary Guyton.

Bkfst - 9.

Telephoned J. A. McI. re Holyoke.

Went to Wickwire Plant at Palmer -

then Three Rivers. Thonnduke

Then Charlton City

Then 1812 House. Framingham

Then office.

Telephoned Courroy - lists

Telephoned Civil Service - Rose



Friday, Oct. 20, 1939

293rd day — 72 days follow

10.30 AM

Went to dentist & came to office late.

Dr. Mc Sillicuddy at office.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 1939

294th day — 71 days follow

Worked with Emmanuel girls P. M.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1939

295th day — 70 days follow

Monday, Oct. 23, 1939

296th day — 69 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy ill - cold.  
She phoned.

Telephoned to Kimball re rooms -  
no decision yet

Dictated, most of day.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1939

297th day — 68 days follow

Spoke at Simmons College School  
of Social Work 9-10.30.

Conferred with Henry Hazard  
at naturalization office 3-50.

Telephoned Mary Guyton

Telephoned Michael

Telephoned Raw. 29571.

Senator Oppenheimer re  
Rucgalewski — gave card to  
R.E.B. to look up.

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy ill.

Listened to broadcast of Congressman John W.  
Carmack at 10.15 on Naturalization — He  
spoke on 20yr. rule, evidence prior 1906,  
Cable Act procedure & advised audience  
to call at Hotel Bell one  
Boston. Democratic State Committee.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1939

298th day — 67 days follow

Dr. McGillicuddy ill  
Telephoned to Mrs. Sheridan Wellesley  
Telephoned Henry Butkewicz N.B.  
Telephoned Mrs. Ulich  
Telephoned Michael.  
Dictated: Miss Walsh.

In yesterday's conference with H.H. asked about change of relationship between federal and state offices if fee charged. H.N. present & commented also.  
H.H. dixit: question already before federal office in regard to supplying forms and otherwise cooperating with H.I.A.S.; National League for Citizenship. Council N.Y. and other organization which do not charge a fee but accept contributions from clients. Such organizations are private but non commercial and non profit. While the government regrets that the issue will be raised, it is possible that the decision may result in termination of cooperation with these agencies. They estimate less than 10% running expenses paid by contributors.

H.N. hopes that Division will not charge.  
Thinks it will hamper work.



Thursday, Oct. 26, 1939

299th day — 66 days follow

Dr. Mc. Gill.

Mr. Savuty Called; re case  
Mr. Flynn telephoned).

dark & dreary day  
lunched Marietta.

Friday, Oct. 27, 1939

300th day — 65 days follow

Attended luncheon and  
meeting of

Annual Fall Conference  
Superisors of adult Ed.

Attended Evening meeting  
Mr. Mcolls  
Mr. Hazard.

H. N. said 40.000 app this yr.  
exp. 50.000 " next yr

61% . 31 yrs in U. S.  
51% 21 yrs in U. S.  
5% 10 years or less.



Saturday, Oct. 28, 1939

301st day — 64 days follow

Spoke at Annual Fall Conference  
Supervisors of Adult Alien Education

Stayed to lunch

Ret. to office at 3 for Emmanuel  
Girl.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1939

302nd day — 63 days follow

Monday, Oct. 30, 1939

303rd day — 62 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy at office.  
Reporter - see *infra.*

## WOMEN APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 31—A majority of those applying for citizenship at the State Division of Immigration and Americanization during the past few months are women, Dr. Helen I. Doherty McGillicuddy, director, announced.

European situation is only partly responsible for the large number of women who have applied, Dr. McGillicuddy stated. She said the WPA requirement of citizenship was one of the foremost reasons for the increase in applicants during 1939 as compared with 1938 figures.

The greatest number of applications received during 1939 was in the month of March when 2400 persons applied at the Boston office. In January there were 1702 and in February 1407 applicants. The month of August brought only 1169 applications.

The majority of the persons seeking citizenship information are either Canadians, Italians or Irish, Dr. McGillicuddy said. It was estimated there were nearly two-thirds as many women seeking citizenship as men, according to the applications received during the past few months. Dr. McGillicuddy opined this was due to the fact that women appear to be taking a keener interest in the foreign and national affairs of the government. Included in this group of women are those who gave up their citizenship when they were married and who are now returning to this country.

The director said there were only a few young men in proportion to the total number seeking citizenship, and the majority of these were persons who were brought to the United States as children and have had to wait until they reached 21 years of age before applying for their citizenship.

## WOMEN LEAD RUSH TO BECOME CITIZENS

Two-thirds of the applicants for citizenship instruction at the State House are women and not alien men seeking to duck military service in the armies of nations now at war or threatening to go in. This was the conclusion yesterday of Dr. Helen I. Doherty McGillicuddy, unpaid director of the State division of immigration and Americanization.

She said the WPA requirement of citizenship was one of the leading reasons for the increase in applications this year. The greatest number of applications this year was received in March when 2400 applied. The total dropped to only 1169 in August.

**ALIENS**—Dr. Helen I. D. McGillicuddy, director of the division of immigration and Americanization of the state department of education, doesn't think that the increasing interest of Massachusetts aliens in naturalization procedure can be traced to the war. For the past four years her office has been crowded with aliens seeking help in preparing citizen papers. Some, perhaps, are interested in social security, she believes, some on WPA work where citizenship is mandatory, and some because certain industries as well as certain occupations require citizenship. She points out that a petition of an alien for citizenship would not enable him to evade American military service since under the last draft law permanent resident aliens were subject to the draft. On the other hand, she says, few if any foreign countries recognize the declaration of an alien to become a citizen of this country as constituting loss of his nationality by birth or as exempting him from military service in the land of his birth. Filing of final citizenship papers, she adds, except in the cases of husbands of American citizens, requires a preliminary declaration of intention made at least two years before the petition.

"Two-thirds of the population of Massachusetts is of foreign-born parentage," says Dr. McGillicuddy. "That means that the majority are but one boat away from foreign lands."

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1939

304th day — 61 days follow

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1939

305th day — 60 days follow

All Saints Day.

Supervisor of Social Service absent P. M.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 1939

306th day — 59 days follow

Helen and Clare Sullivan born and died

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Friday, Nov. 3, 1939

307th day — 58 days follow

Dr. Mc Gillicuddy.

SSS worked until 7.30.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 1939

308th day — 57 days follow

Saw Mrs. Bernstein at Hotel Commander  
Emmanuel girls P. M.



Sunday, Nov. 5, 1939

309th day — 56 days follow

Monday, Nov. 6, 1939

310th day — 55 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service: vacation.  
Attended Mass. Conference of Social Work.  
Institute: Publicity Mrs. Linderholm  
10-12: 1-4.  
Lunch MFS. II

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1939

311th day — 54 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service: vacation

Attended: Mass. Conference of Social Wk.

Institute: Publicity 10-12:1-4. Mrs. Pinderholm

Lunch: Mary R. Guyton

Saw new Education building.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1939

312th day — 53 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service  
Vacation

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1939

313th day — 52 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service  
vacation.

attended Mass. Conference of Social Wk.

11. a.m. Conference on Public Welfare.

Heard O'Hare

Armstrong

Rotch

Luncheon: Grace Coyle  
Group Wk in Democracy.

Friday, Nov. 10, 1939

314th day — 51 days follow

Supervisor of Social Service  
Vacation

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1939

315th day — 50 days follow

Legal holiday

Armistice Day.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1939

316th day — 49 days follow



Monday, Nov. 13, 1939

317th day — 48 days follow

Sup. & Soc. Service spoke at  
Boston University at 9.45

Mr. Lllman's course on Citizenship  
Topic: Procedure in Naturalization.

Conferred with Dr. Mc Sillicuddy  
Mr. Hill  
Mrs. Gay  
three persons seeking  
employment for  
division  
Telephoned Georgetown  
to Dr. Schlorner  
Mary Gayton re  
road cast 11/25/39.

Worked on New Bedford statistics  
7-9.30. P.m. at home.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1939

318th day — 47 days follow

S.S.S. - Statistics. Director nonexistent.

Telephoned to Miss MacKay re Rose Bissett.

To

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1939

319th day — 46 days follow

Letters sent to Advisory Bd. re  
meeting

Also B. agents.

Lunched with Michael.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1939

320th day — 45 days follow

*Worked on statistics.*

Friday, Nov. 17, 1939

321st day — 44 days follow

*Worked on statistics*

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1939

322nd day — 43 days follow

Worked all day - Emmanuel P. M.

Sunday, Nov. 19, 1939

323rd day — 42 days follow

Monday, Nov. 20, 1939

324th day — 41 days follow

Superior Social Service spoke for Ann Adams  
Chapter D. A. R. Somerville at  
3. P. M. Michael drove me  
here. Returned taxi from Davis  
Square to Harvard Square then to  
State House by subway.

Director in at noon.

Asked for questions on broadcast.



Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1939

325th day — 40 days follow

Worked on broadcast  
until 2:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1939

326th day — 39 days follow

Out on personal business 10.30 to 2.  
(Tie p ma He # III.).

Dr McMillen at office.

Thursday, Nov. 23, 1939

327th day — 38 days follow

Worked on broad cast all day  
& until 3.30 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 24, 1939

328th day — 37 days follow

A Meeting of advisory board of division  
of immigration and Americanization  
was held on Sunday, November 24, 1939 at three o'clock  
at the office of the Director, 215 State House, Boston. Those present were.

Dr. Helen I. K. McElhenny, Director

Miss Joan C. Kish

Mr. Churchill

Mr. W. A. Bennett

Mr. John Murray

The Commissioner of Education, Mr. Walter Bourne, also  
attended the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting, already sent to board members  
for reading, were approved as read.

Dr. McElhenny reported on the letters sent to the Governor and  
the Commissioner as decided by the board at its last meeting  
and stated that, despite these letters, the New Bedford office  
was closed as of October 1. and that to date no word had  
been received concerning additional rooms at the State  
House. She asked Mr. W. A. Bennett to report concerning  
possibilities for new rooms. Mr. Bennett stated that Mr.  
Kimball, who has recently retired as Superintendent, told her on  
the way of his retirement, that he had refused the request for  
additional space to the building for his successor. Mr. Bennett  
stated to say that no room was available anywhere  
in the State House; that the rooms formerly occupied  
by University Extension had been assigned to the retirement

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1939

Took teacher's oath  
and sent copy  
to Meyer.

Broadcast W.N.A.C. — 329th day — 36 days follow  
12.30.

The Director reported that Mr. McNamee had been transferred to Springfield and Mrs. Lane to Boston.

Summaries of a statistical nature for the work covered by the past eleven months were submitted to the board and explained by the Secretary.

The Director mentioned the many broadcasts on naturalization and the various articles in the increased demands for naturalization which has appeared in newspapers in recent months. There was general discussion on this

point and consideration of the various reasons for the lack of naturalization. The district agents were called into the meeting individually to answer questions on the problem in their respective districts. The questions directed to

the agents brought out the point that lack of money had been forced to suspend field work for lack of funds and all reported an unfavorable reaction from the localities which had been served at the loss of the field offices.

Mr. Savory asked all the agents separately if they felt that the state division should be helpful in combating communism. Each agent was of the opinion that while the difficult anti-communist programs had been set up, mainly for lack of funds but also for other reasons, the fact that the state offered the financial means to help the immigrant was



Sunday, Nov. 26, 1939

330th day — 35 days follow

an indirect but effective means of working against communists.

The board discussed the financial crisis in the division.

Miss C. Connor reported that she had discussed informally the matter regarding fees with Dr. Hazard, our Commissioner of Sanitation & Health, and he thought there might be a question of supplying blanking fees were changed.

The Commissioner decided that information he sought on this point from Washington and, if the answer was unfavorable, that contact be made with the State representatives at the Capital to clearing this decision.

There was a discussion of the relative duties and responsibilities of the Division and of the administration education portion of the Department of Education.

The Commissioner explained that the functions of the two were entirely different.

There was also discussion as to reimbursement

Monday, Nov. 27, 1939

331st day — 34 days follow

by either from work. and also by the Federal Government

Mr. Thewray suggested that the men in the field be directed to submit their suggestions for improvement of the work to the Director and advisory board and he was sure many excellent plans -- not thought of by the board -- would be suggested.

Dr. McCallieuddy stated that <sup>all</sup> the employees had been encouraged to make suggestions freely since her directorship but that she felt the suggestion was excellent and would see that a memorandum to that effect was sent the agents.

He also stated that his Directorship would end on December 1, 1939, and requested the Commissioner to make suggestion or direction on the work. He stated that he did not wish to comment at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 P.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1939

332nd day — 33 days follow

Worked on derivative algal ship data



Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1939

333rd day — 32 days follow

No appt adv. board.

Last day for Dr. Mc Gillicuddy.  
flowers  
wrist watch.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1939

334th day — 31 days follow

Last

Thanksgiving  
day  
holiday.

Friday, Dec. 1, 1939

335th day — 30 days follow

Miss Basesti - Springfield  
Miss Lavoie - New Bedford.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1939

336th day — 29 days follow

Miss Bisesti    Springfield  
Miss Lavoie    New Bedford

Worked P. M. with Emmanuel  
Girls.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1939

337th day — 28 days follow

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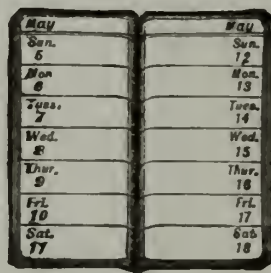
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Sunday, Dec. 3, 1939

337th day — 28 days follow

Monday, Dec. 4, 1939

338th day — 27 days follow

Worked on derivative.

Worked until 7.



Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1939

339th day — 26 days follow

*Worked on derivative*

*Worked until 7.*

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1939

340th day — 25 days follow

No appointment to board.

Worked until 7

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1939

341st day — 24 days follow

Worked on derivative.

Worked until 7.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1939

342nd day — 23 days follow

At office until 12.

12 - 4.15.

~~12.45~~ traveling to Holyoke

4.30-6 - speaking at Miss Guyton's course  
in problems and procedures.

6-9. attending demonstration class - citizenship

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1939

343rd day — 22 days follow

*Holyoke to New York.*

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1939

344th day — 21 days follow

New York.

Monday, Dec. 11, 1939

345th day — 20 days follow

New York.

Lunch conference Marwan Schulsby.

Executive Bd meeting Nat'l Council  
on Naturalization & citizenship 3-5.15.

New York to Springfield.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1939

346th day — 19 days follow

Springfield visited branch office

10 - 11.30.

12.35 - 3.10 travel to Boston

left 4.15 to go home to vote.

Mrs. Lentino  
absent  
illness.

Springfield office very neat.

Cards filed into general file  
daily.

Statistics taken daily.

Mr. McI will see to broken file & to change & partition  
in office and report.



Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1939

347th day — 18 days follow

At office -

dictation - 9-10.30

telephoned Marietta

Michael

Varney

Supt of Bldgs.

Mrs. Lentinio absent illness -

Miss Karai an absent illness:-

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1939

348th day — 17 days follow

*Mrs. Centine absent  
Illness.*

ing the radio tower for the injuries in his fall, although he is still in a local hospital for examination.

The professional human fly and daredevil has just come back from Mexico and South America, where he has been giving exhibitions of his skill in scaling high buildings.

Stone had just located a broken insulator on the WCAX tower, which had been used as a target by some sharpshooter with a high powered rifle, when he fell. Semi-delirious when taken to the hospital, Stone was making plans to go to his home in Danby, Vt., tomorrow to reassure his sick mother as to his condition.

## BOMB FOLLOWS EXTORTION TRY

### G-Men Examining Fuse in Wright Outrage

KEENE, N. H., May 5—Bombing of the palatial mansion of John P. Wright, 34, wealthy silver polish manufacturer and bank official on the morning of May 2, is being investigated by F. B. I. men and local officials. The fuse and the wire which was about the home made bomb is being examined in Boston by G men.

The bombing followed by several months the sending of extortion notes and telephone messages to have Mr. Wright deposit sums up to \$5000 in various places in Keene, Surry and Swanzy. No money has ever been passed over, according to the police.

EDMED HHD

Friday, Dec. 15, 1939

349th day — 16 days follow

Mrs. L. returned.

Dr. Jastrow. on mother's case.

Gave report on  
derivative to Hope.

Dictated to Miss Walsh

Dictated to Petrina

Sent check for tickets  
for party to Mr. Dallas'  
Sec - Miss O'Donnell.

Had tea with Mary Powe

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1939

350th day — 15 days follow

Miss Langiorgio absent --- Xmas shopping

Only one Emmanuel girl in --- Miss Smith.  
One N.Y.A. girl --- Miss Griffith.

Telephone from Naval Veterans. p. 10

Sunday, Dec. 17, 1939

351st day — 14 days follow

Christmas  
party of the Department  
of Education

Monday, Dec. 18, 1939

352nd day — 13 days follow

Miss O'Neill phoned  
re order on mimeograph  
questions and answers.

Miss Lavoie  
Christmas shopping  
a.m.  
Miss Levy  
Christmas shopping P.M.

Dictated letter to Paul Devere  
& one to Mrs. Murphy of  
Worcester. ~~Both~~ <sup>Letters</sup> sent to  
Miss Walsh by P. D. & put  
in dictate.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1939

353rd day — 12 days follow

Medfield.

Mr. D'Alleli's

Xmas shopping P.M.

Signed letter  
to Mrs. Murphy

No letter to P.D.  
as yet for my  
signature.



Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1939

354th day — 11 days follow

Bronislas A. Jezurski

Bronislas A. Jezierski  
of Cambridge to the board of immigration  
and Americanization in place of W.  
Arthur Barvity, term expired; Narciso  
Somes of New Bedford, to board of  
immigration and Americanization  
in place of John A. Murray term  
expired.

The man from news bureau  
State House said Mrs. Eva  
Whiting White had been  
designated Chairman of the  
board. Nothing to that  
effect in the paper.



Transcript

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1939

355th day — 10 days follow

By Joseph A. Haley

Eugene C. Hultman of Boston was reappointed today by Governor Saltonstall as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission for another five-year term at \$8500 annually.

As chairman of the M. D. C., Mr. Hultman also retains his other title as chairman of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

The Governor also submitted to the Executive Council the nomination of Bronislas A. Jezierski, of 62 Larchwood drive, Cambridge, as a member of the Board of Immigration and Americanization, replacing Arthur Garrity, whose term expired. This position carries no salary.

Narcizo Gomes of 321 Rockdale avenue, New Bedford, also was appointed to the immigration board, filling a vacancy caused by the expired term of John A. Murray.

Cornelius J. Mahoney of North Andover was reappointed trial justice.

Ruth E. Furber of 11 Bates road, Watertown, was nominated the Free Public Library commissioner, replacing Hiller C. Wellman, whose term expired.

Willard O. Seibert of Greenfield was nominated a master in chancery, filling a vacancy caused by the expired term of William A. Davenport.

Stanley G. H. Fitch of Cambridge was appointed to the board of registration of certified public accountants, to succeed Henry T. Hartmere. Fitch is a former president of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Eva Whiting White, now a member of the Board of Immigration and Americanization, was designated chairman. She is an overseer of the poor for Boston, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston and a lecturer at Simmons and at Boston University.

Jezierski, a native of Cracow, Poland, is a practicing attorney and represented this country's 4,000,000 residents of Polish extraction, in 1931, at the unveiling in Posen of a monument to Woodrow Wilson.

Gomes is manager of the South branch of the Merchants National Bank.

Friday, Dec. 22, 1939

356th day — 9 days follow

Telephoned :

Mr. Donovan

Mr. Hurley

Mr. Mc Innes

Mr. Kelleher

} re skeleton force  
re appointments.  
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Saturday, Dec. 23, 1939

357th day — 8 days follow

Skeleton force

Miss Levy  
Mrs. Chmiel

Two n.y.a.

O'Crin 9-9.15-  
10-10.30.

## Mr. Dies's Figures Disputed

Estimate of 7,000,000 Deportable Aliens  
Is Called Too Large

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Congressman Dies said on Sunday through your columns that if his committee investigating un-American activities is continued, its work would result in the "deportation of no less than 7,000,000 aliens employed in American industries while Americans go without employment."

May I test this wild statement? The whole number of aliens of both sexes and all ages in the country was reported first in 1920 as 5,400,000; in 1930 it had fallen to 4,500,000. The decrease of 900,000 occurred in the face of an annual excess of 320,000 arrivals over departures during the decade. Since 1930 there has been an excess of departures over arrivals, and so the decennial decrease of aliens since 1930 must have been much more than 900,000. But if the decrease were only at the same rate, there are now about 3,800,000 aliens, 1,600,000 males and 2,200,000 females, and we may suppose that even Mr. Dies would not find all of these deportable.

But his statement applies only to "aliens employed in American industries." Although the number of aliens employed has never been reported, it may be estimated by supposing that the proportion employed was the same as among foreign-born whites, about one-third of whom are aliens. On that basis the following figures have been derived:

Estimated number of aliens, 1940: male, 1,600,000; female, 2,200,000; total, 3,800,000. Percentage employed among foreign-born whites, 1930: male, 88.4; female, 18.8. Aliens employed: male, 1,414,000; female, 413,600; total, 1,828,000.

Mr. Dies's figure of 7,000,000 is about four times too large. From one instance like this it is not safe to conclude that his statements usually magnify the facts to such a degree, but we may suppose that statements from him about the work of his committee need to be carefully checked.

WALTER F. WILLCOX.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1939.

Monday, Dec. 25, 1939

359th day — 6 days follow

Christmas  
Day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1939

360th day — 5 days follow

Miss Biseati - a - time off for "overtime".  
Mrs. Lentino - out "a.m." "Christmas Shopping."

Miss Curran - Mr. Barry's client  
Mrs. Barry sent by  
Mr. Downey.

Wrote M.E.C.  
E.W.V.  
E.W.S.  
J.A.N.  
N.B.

Cold in offices  
Temp 18 - outside.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1939

361st day — 4 days follow

Miss Lavoie  
absent  
ill with cold.

Very cold  
in offices

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1939

362nd day — 3 days follow



Friday, Dec. 29, 1939

363rd day — 2 days follow

At 4.50 inside office was in darkness — all lights out — all clerks gone.

Miss Sangiorgio had gone to P.O. with forms and had spoken to me about not returning.

Neither Miss Walsh nor Miss Karaisan asked to leave early. Both handed in time sheets marked 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for leaving time.

Also left about 5 N.Y.A.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1939

364th day — 1 day follows

Miss Levy  
Miss Bilesti.

Skeleton force

Sunday, Dec. 31, 1939

365th day — The last Day

# Memoranda

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## January Cash Account



## February Cash Account

### March Cash Account

## April Cash Account

# May Cash Account

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## July Cash Account

### August Cash Account

## September Cash Account



## October Cash Account

# November Cash Account

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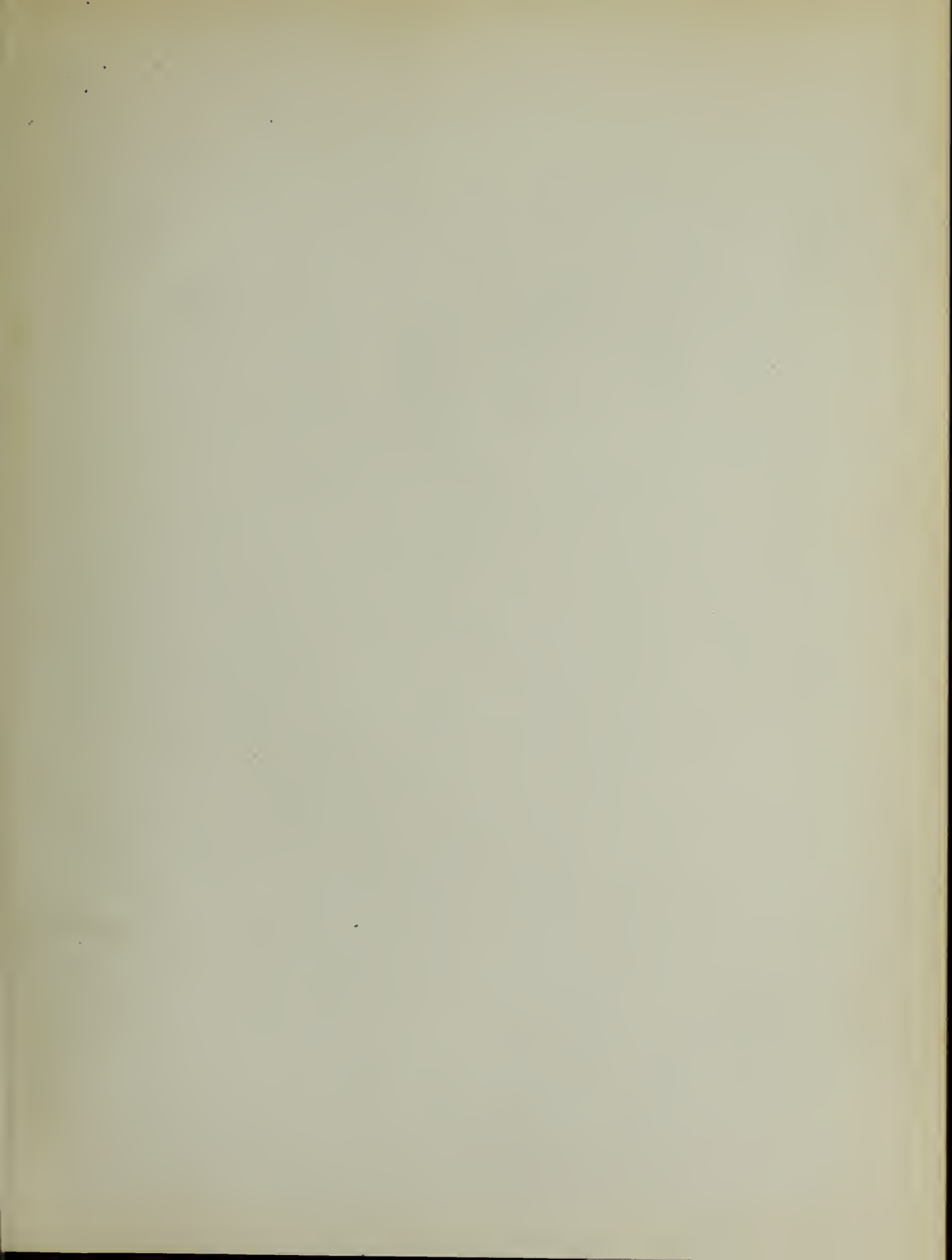
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# Memoranda

Date	Item	Receipts	Payments
	Telephones.		
	Fall River Office	F.R. 2768.	
	Lawrence Office	Law. 22877	
	New Bedford — cancelled		
	Springfield	Spr 41018	
	Worcester	Nov 5-6815.	
	Address.		
	221 Pleasant St. Fall River.		
	211 Bay State Building, Lawrence		
	Room 610, 145 State St. Springfield		
	Room 304, 476 Main St. Worcester.		

## Memoranda







# COMMERCIAL CALENDAR

## 1940

	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.			Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31						28	29	30	31			
FEBRUARY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		AUGUST	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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